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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re:

10,750' Sand, Reservoir B, Gillis English

Bayou Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Samson Resources Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to he following matters relative to the 10,750' Sand, Reservoir B, Gillis English Bayou Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

10,750' Sand, Reservoir B

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,750' Sand, Reservoir B;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 10,750' Sand, Reservoir B, as shown on the plat attached hereto:
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acre basis of participation;
 - 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created;
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 10,750' Sand, Reservoir B.

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The Pre-Application conference was held as scheduled on June 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m., in Lafayette, Louisiana. In attendance were the parties on the attached sign in sheet. Mr. Strain opened the conference, and then turned it over to Mr. W. H. Robbins, Samson's consulting geologist, who discussed the geological and other bases for Samson's proposal. There then followed a period of questions and answers. No counterplans were shown, and no one voiced any opposition, therefore no opposition is anticipated. All parties were, however, deemed to have reserved their rights.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Gillis English Bayou Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Gillis English Bayou Field, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this unit proposal may be obtained <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u> from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-3131 (337) 232-5004.

A plat outlining the proposed units for the 10,750' Sand, Reservoir B, Gillis English Bayou Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana is attached thereto. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL & BATES, L.L.P.

William S. Strain

WSS:mbw Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Lafayette, Louisiana

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